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SUBJECT: HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

REF: ALGIERS 0287; STATE 015834

1. MISSION FINALLY RECEIVED SEMI-DETAILED PROPOSAL FROM ALGERIAN BASKETBALL FEDERATION FOR THREE HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

GAMES IN TWO DAYS IN ALGIERS DURING PERIOD JUNE 28 TO JULY 5. HAVE INFORMED FEDERATION THEIR ANSWER MAY BE TOO LATE TO BE CONSIDERED. SEVERAL INTERIM VERBAL AND WRITTEN RESPONSES WERE TOO VAGUE FOR TRANSMITTAL.

2. FEDERATION PROPOSES TWO PAID GAMES AFTERNOON AND EVENING FIRST DAY, AND ONE FREE GAME FOR CHILDREN AFTERNOON SECOND DAY. THEY PROPOSE PAY 60,000 DINARS FOR TWO PAID GAMES, OF WHICH 50 PER CENT COULD BE TRANSFERRED. THIRTY THOUSAND DINARS (50 PER CENT) EQUALS DOLS 7792 AT CURRENT BANK RATE. NOTE: BANK TRANSFER COULD BE LENGTHY. PROPOSAL DOES NOT MENTION LODGING OR FOOD, WHICH WOULD PRESUMABLY COME OUT OF UN-CONVERTABLE 30,000 DINARS.

3. ALGERIAN REGULATIONS PERMIT TRANSFER ONLY 50 PERCENT OF CONTRACTED AMOUNT. POST PROPOSED THAT FEDERATION OBTAIN WAIVER OF REGULATIONS AND DECLARE ENTIRE SUM TRANSFERABLE IN THIS CASE, BUT IDEA DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED.

4. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT GLOBETROTTERS WILL
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MAKE TOUR AND ACCEPT ALGERIAN PROPOSAL. PARKER

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